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APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

(X) Specification in Sixteen (16) pages.

(X) Drawings in Thirteen (13) sheets.

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CONTINUITY INFORMATION:

Application	Relationship	Parent App. No.	Filing Date	Status
This Application	Non-Provisional of	60/442,803	01/24/2003	Provisional Term Expired

(X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application(s) is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:

(X) Return prepaid postcard.

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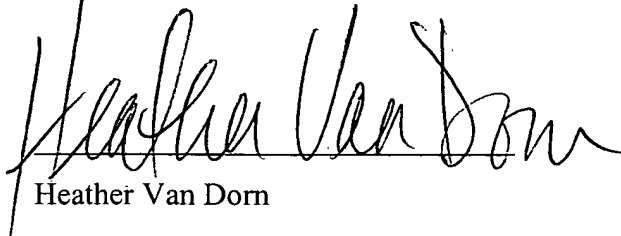
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